

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: Bayonetta

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1400568.000

Medium: Console Game

Distributor: Nintendo Australia Pty Ltd

FVLB Applicant: Nintendo Australia Pty Ltd

Country of origin: Japan

Language: English

Applicant: Film & Video Labelling Body

Classification:	Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 16 years.
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Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: Contains violence and offensive language.

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 26 June 2014

Date of direction to issue a label: 25 June 2014

Date of notice of decision: No notice of decision has been issued

	Components	Running time
Game:	Bayonetta	
Total running time:		

Summary of reasons for decision:

This game is a re-release of a previously classified game 'Bayonetta' which was classified R16, with the descriptive note 'Contains violence and offensive language'. The decision was registered

on 31 August 2009 (OFLC Ref. 0901172).

The game is a third-person action game set in a fantastical world. This re-release for the Nintendo Wii U system introduces new features such as touchscreen controls, new character costumes and screenshot support. However, there is nothing in these new features which requires an alteration to the classification or descriptive note given to the previously classified version.